

Notice of Public Workshops

Notice is hereby given that the Sonoma County Waste Management Agency (SCWMA) is holding two public workshops to receive feedback on an upcoming Request for Proposals (RFP) process for securing long term organics processing capacity.

The SCWMA is seeking public input on community and stakeholder priorities for the upcoming RFP for the following issues:

- Focusing on a single facility or multiple facilities
- Considering in-county facilities only, or all viable facilities
- Technology type proposed (composting, anaerobic digestion, vermicomposting, etc.)
- Finished product standards (organic agriculture, backyard gardening, land cover, etc.)
- The relative importance of disposal cost, securing long term capacity, providing local soil amendments, maximizing landfill diversion, reduction of greenhouse gas emission from transport and processing and related to landfilling organics, and the production of clean energy

Two public workshops will be held, with date, time, and location as listed below:

April 19, 2017
Sonoma County Waste Management Agency Board of Directors Meeting Santa Rosa City Council Chambers
100 Santa Rosa Avenue, Santa Rosa, CA 95407
Regular Session Meeting begins at 8:30 am

April 27, 2017
Santa Rosa Veterans Memorial Building
Lodge Room
1351 Maple Avenue, Santa Rosa, CA 95404
3 – 6 pm

For interested parties who are unable to attend either of the above meetings, feedback can be provided through a Survey Monkey questionnaire that has been created for this project at the following address: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Compost RFP. Responses will be accepted until April 28, 2017.